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THREAT TO "MYRNA's" COVER.

From: NEW YORK

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To VICTOR.

Copy to VADIM[i].

Allen WARDWELL [UORDUELL][ii] wrote a letter to GRANDFATHER [DED][iii] in which he asks for advice about [the person][a] in the Union[b] with whom an agreement should be made regarding the setting up of a parcels office [B6 in WASHINGTON], which is being planned by WARDWELL's friend - John ROTHSCHILD [DZhON ROTShIL'D]. Inasmuch as ROTHSCHILD's plan directly threatens the existence of MYRNA's [MIRNA][i'] cover, we think it necessary through GRANDFATHER to advise WARDWELL [U] to approach Comrade MIKOYaN[v] direct (which is what he himself is contemplating doing) and for us to report to Comrade MIKOYaN that[c] [3 groups unrecovered] the setting up of this [B6 office]. Telegraph your decision.

For the time being through GRANDFATHER we are answering WARDWELL [U.] that the question is being gone into and we will give an answer in a few days' time.

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M.I.Y (M:J)[vi]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] I.c. the Soviet Union.

[c] Or "what".

Comments: [i] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, WASHINGTON
"resident".

[ii] Allen WARDWELL was honorary chairman of the
Russian War Relief organisation in America.

[iii] DED: Evenij Dmitrevich KISELEV.

[iv] MIRNA: Elizabeth T. BENTLEY, formerly
"GOOD GIRL" [UMNITSA].

[v] Anastas Ivanovich MIKOYaN, People's Commissar
for Foreign Trade.

[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
